

From the summit of Bald Mountain we went down into the valley of Rapid Stream, at least twelve hundred feet below. This is a deep wooded valley, shut in by mountains on three sides. This region furnished several interesting plants. *Ribes lacustre* replaced *R. prostratum*. *Alnus viridis* and *Acer spicatum* grew luxuriantly, one specimen of the former being four inches in diameter at the base. Here also grew *Pyrola asarifolia*, *Moneses grandiflora*, *Listera convallarioides*, *Habenaria obtusata* and *H. dilatata*.

One of the most noticeable features of the mountain flora was the lateness of flowering. *Sambucus racemosa* and *Maianthemum Canadense*, which were well fruited away from the mountain, were found in full bloom on cold slopes near the summits. *Trientalis Americana*, *Ledum latifolium*, *Acer spicatum* and *Cornus Canadensis*, which had elsewhere finished blooming two to four weeks earlier, were still blossoming here.

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GOODYERA PUBESCENS IN CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE. — In Mr. Fernald's synopsis of the New England species of *Goodyera* in RHODORA for January, it is stated that, for *G. pubescens*, the northernmost station in New Hampshire is Jaffrey. I have found the plant in great abundance, growing in rich moist woods bordering a swamp on the road from "The Weirs" to Meredith Centre. In the same woods were a few plants of *G. tesselata*, never more than one in a spot, whereas *G. pubescens* grows, as in southern New England, in large patches. — PHILLIPS BARRY.

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LACTUCA MORSSII IN MAINE. — The new wild Lettuce described in the January number of RHODORA, and named *Lactuca Morssii*, grows in Maine in the Kennebec valley. I find in my Herbarium a specimen of it, which I gathered August 2, 1897, by the side of an old country road about two miles from Skowhegan village. — LOUISE H. COBURN, Skowhegan, Maine.

[The identity of this specimen, recognized by Miss Coburn, has been fully confirmed by a comparison with the type at the Gray Herbarium. — ED.]

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A METHOD OF OBTAINING BAYBERRY WAX. — In "Cape Cod" Thoreau tells of obtaining fine green wax from the berries of the bayberry